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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This response addresses the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2002 (Paper No. 16).

REMARKS

In view of the following discussion, the Applicant submits that none of the claims now pending in the application are anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Thus, the Applicant believes that all of these claims are now in allowable form.

I. CLAIM 3 HAVING ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant acknowledges and expresses his appreciation for the Indication in Paragraph 7 of the Final Office Action that claim 3 contains allowable subject matter, "if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims".

Responsive to the Examiner, Applicant requests reconsideration of the Examiner's determination that claim 3 depends upon a rejected base claim for the reasons set forth below. It is respectfully submitted that Applicant's explanation below, place claim 3 in condition for allowance. Thus, the Applicant believes that claim 3 is now in allowable form.